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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application No.: 09/771,757

Group Art Unit: 2874

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Title: OPTICAL SWITCH BASED ON ROTATING VERTICAL MICROMIRROR

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/Form PTO-1449/Cited References
- iv. ☒ Other: Petition for Withdrawal From Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) to Permit Consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114

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2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

## 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Other

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